

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Mercer County, Pennsylvania****Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>Fatality Counts</b>	<b>Total Fatalities</b>	24	19	12	40	18
	<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	12	12	6	17	10
	<b>Single Vehicle</b>	12	9	5	11	9
	<b>Non-Junction</b>	15	14	6	25	12
	<b>Intersection</b>	6	2	5	14	5
	<b>Intersection-Related</b>	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Speeding Involved</b>	15	7	4	6	9
	<b>Pedestrians</b>	3	1	0	2	0
	<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	2	2	1	5	3
	<b>Roadway Departure</b>	14	12	8	24	11
	<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	15	10	9	24	13
	<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	5	6	3	12	3
	<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	20	16	12	36	16
	<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	1	2	0	2	2

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)  
By Restraint Use, 2001**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Restrained</b>	<b>Unrestrained</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2001</b>	16	4	11	1

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)  
By Helmet Use, 2001**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Helmeted</b>	<b>Unhelmeted</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2001</b>	2	1	1	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

	2001			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
<b>Total Fatalities</b>	18	33	15.00	34
<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	10	21	8.33	21
<b>Single Vehicle</b>	9	32	7.50	35
<b>Non-Junction</b>	12	33	10.00	39
<b>Intersection</b>	5	22	4.17	14
<b>Intersection-Related</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Speeding Involved</b>	9	26	7.50	22
<b>Pedestrians</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	3	26	2.50	22
<b>Roadway Departure</b>	11	28	9.17	32
<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	13	23	10.83	21
<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	3	41	2.50	43
<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	16	29	13.33	27
<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	2	21	1.67	18

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.